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See discussion regarding treatment of EIDS of 2 February 2006.

The electronic information disclosure statement filed 2 February 2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). The electronic information disclosure statement filed 2 February 2006 also fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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